

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4966
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TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of spare telephone pairs and cables available in Darbhanga district of Bihar as on date alongwith the number of persons on the waiting list in each exchange of said district;
- (b) the reasons for not providing telephone connections in the said district inspite of availability of hundred of pairs and cables in Bithouli and Trimudani Ghat telephone exchange; and;
- (c) the time by which the said connections are likely to be provided?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

- (a) The exchange wise details in respect of Darbhanga District of Bihar are given in the Annexure.
- (b) BSNL has already given 1336 new Telephone connections in Darbhanga District. Telephone connections are being provided in most of the exchanges from the available exchange capacities and with the existing cable network. There are some technically non feasible (TNF) areas where telephone connections cannot be provided due to non availability of primary or distribution cable pairs or spare capacity of exchange. The corrective measures are being taken to clear the waiting list upto 31.3.2002. Trimudani Ghat village was technically non feasible area. Now a 20 pair cable has been laid from Bithouli exchange to the village. 8 connections have already been provided and balance 3 persons in the waiting list will also be provided telephone connections by 30.09.2001.
- (c) The said connections of Trimudani Ghat will be provided by 30.9.2001. The existing waiting list of different exchanges of Darbhanga District is likely to be cleared by March 2002.

ANNEXURE

EXCHANGE WISE CAPACITY,WORKING CONNECTIONS, WAITING LIST AND SPARE CABLE PAIRS ON MDF IN DARBHANGA DISTRICT OF BIHAR.

Sl. No.	Name of Exchange	Equipped Exchange	Working Connections on MDF	Waiting List	No. of Spare Cable Pairs
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1	ALINAGAR	192	183	10	17
2	BENIPUR	1000	991	45	259
3	BIRAU	712	560	47	440
4	GHANSHYAMPUR	336	331	40	69
5	JAIDEOPATTI	184	130	25	70
6	KASTHAN	168	167	30	33
7	K RASYARI	152	80	20	120
8	MAKRAMPUR	184	180	25	20
9	SHIVNAGAR GHAT	184	180	25	20
10	ANDAMA	152	50	50	150
11	BAGHANT	328	188	104	212
12	BAHERI	336	335	95	65
13	BHALPATTI	176	172	111	28
14	BHUSKAUL	152	130	29	70
15	BITHOULI	336	151	30	249
16	DARBHANGA	14000	11617	95	5883
17	HATHAURI	184	149	45	51
18	KANSI	336	217	15	183
19	KHUTWARA	152	82	88	118
20	KUSOTHAR	152	59	21	141
21	LAHERIASARAI	4000	2958	105	2042

22	LAHTA	152	144	80	58
23	MANIGACHI	304	143	72	257
24	NEHRA	336	233	20	167
25	PAGHARI	184	85	20	115
26	PURKHOPATTI	304	146	67	254
27	SAKATPUR	152	148	106	52
28	SONKI	152	51	36	139
29	SURHA	1000	392	140	858
30	T. SARAI	1000	376	255	974
31	UJJAN	152	108	35	92
32	UGHARA	184	179	20	22
33	BHARWARA	1000	669	44	550
34	HANUMAN NAGAR	336	184	50	162
35	HAYAGHAT	336	182	50	196
36	JALLEY	1000	648	60	560
37	KACHHUA CHAKUTI	384	276	69	124
38	KAMTAUL	1000	637	243	595
39	KARJAPATTY	344	242	41	214
40	KEOTI	208	206	121	40
41	LADARI	152	122	139	70
42	MAJHAULIA	336	331	19	62
43	MAZRA	152	46	56	138
44	PANCHOV	336	182	45	38
45	PINDARUCH	168	158	90	38
46	RAIYAM	304	169	128	205
47	SARAYA	184	175	15	22
48	SIMRI	1400	1130	42	600
49	TEKTAR	152	125	26	67

LEGEND: MDF- MAIN DISTRIBUTION FRAME